IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Laurence J. Cull)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
Serial Number: To Be Assigned)	Art Unit: To Be Assigned
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Title: TURBINE DRIVEN VITRECTOMY CUTTER)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty under 37 CFR 1.56 with regard to the aboveidentified application, enclosed herewith is PTO form 1449 having listed thereon publications known to the applicants.

Should there be any questions regarding this communication, please contact the undersigned at (636) 226-3197.

Respectfully submitted

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